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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 9, 2020

PRIESTS

Very Rev. Fr. Brian D.M.J. Grady, TOC, VF- Pastor Rev. Fr. Colin Easton- Parochial Vicar

> DEACONS Mr. Kenneth Giacone Dr. Richard Marcantonio

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:15 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE Monday thru Saturday 8:45 AM

RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY Monday thru Saturday 8:15AM

RECITATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Monday thru Saturday immediately following the 8:45AM Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE Tuesdays 6-6:45PM Saturday 9:15-10:00AM 3:00-3:45PM (CURRENTLY USING THE ST. TERESA ROOM ENTER THROUGH THE NARTHEX DOORS)

SACRED HEART ADORATION CHAPEL Monday thru Friday 9:15AM-3:00PM

BLESSING OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES 2nd Weekend of the Month at all Masses

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS 4th Weekend of the Month at all Masses

WEEKLY BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES Please drop off articles to be blessed at the Parish Office on Tuesdays during office hours. Blessed articles will be ready for pickup the following Wednesday morning.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, CRYSTAL LAKE

PARISH SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS	
FOR THE WEEK AHEAD	FRIDAY, AUGUST 14- (CONTINUED)
	9:15AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9- 19TH SUNDAY IN	Adoration until 3PM
ORDINARY TIME 8:00AM* Mass (+Bruce Gielow ~ The LaMoutte Family)	2:00PM Ray-Bright Wedding
9:30AM Mass (+Ruth Walter ~ +Martha Gielow)	7:30PM Marriage Encounter Meeting
11:15AM Mass (Confirmation Year 2 Teachers ~ + Martha	SATURDAY, AUGUST 15- THE ASSUMPTION OF
Gielow) 1:00PM Maranatha Servants' Meeting	THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Ŭ	8:15AM Rosary
MONDAY, AUGUST 10- ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON	8:45AM Mass (Jonathon Marcantonio ~ Margo Sudzina)
& MARTYR 8:15AM Rosary	9:15AM Divine Mercy Chaplet Confessions (St. Teresa Room)
8:45AM Mass (The Holy Souls in Purgatory)	9:30AM Prayer Shawl Ministry
9:15AM Divine Mercy Chaplet	10:00AM Bereavement Ministry – Grief Support
Adoration until 3PM	3:00PM Confessions (St. Teresa Room)
6:30PM Maranatha Charismatic Group	3:00PM Confessions (St. Teresa Room) 4:00PM* Mass (Religious Education & Confirmation Support Volunteers ~ Bill & Geri McGarty and Family
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11- ST. CLARE, VIRGIN	5:30PM Summer Songfest Concert in the Lot
8:15AM Rosary	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
8:45AM Mass (+Patricia Tapper ~ Deceased Members of	*The August 9th Sunday 8AM Mass will be live-streamed instead of the Saturday Vigil Mass for this weekend only.
9:15AM Divine Mercy Chaplet the Chomycia Family)	of the Saturday Vigil Mass for this weekend only.
Adoration until 3PM	*The_Saturday Vigil Mass is the only Mass that will be live-streamed
9:45AM Marian Movement of Priests' Prayer Cenacle	on Facebook.
1:00PM Holy Hour of Reparation (dial-in prayer)	
6:00PM Confessions (St. Teresa Room)	
7:00PM Virtual Saints LOTW Small Group	This week, the blue Our Lady of Perpetual Help sanctuary candle will
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12- ST. JANE FRANCES DE	burn for the intentions of
CHANTAL, RELIGIOUS	
8:15AM Rosary	Kathy, Ceresa & Raul
8:45AM Mass (+ Michael Niska ~ Fr. Phillip Kaim)	
9:00AM St. Joseph Lay Carmelite Community Meeting 9:15AM Divine Mercy Chaplet	READINGS FOR MASS
11:15AM Carmelite Community Mass	FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2020
Adoration until 3PM	SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a / Rom 9:1-5/ Mt 14:22-33
7:00PM ACA Meeting	MONDAY: 2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13- SS. PONTIAN, POPE &	TUESDAY: Ez 2:8—3:4 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST; MARTYRS 8:45AM Mass (Vaughn Squiers ~ +Clara Cerasani)	WEDNESDAY: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 / Mt 18:15-20
9:15AM Divine Mercy Chaplet	WEDNESDAT: EZ 9.1-7, 10.10-227 Wit 10.15-20
Adoration until 3PM	THURSDAY: Ez 12:1-12 / Mt 18:21—19:1
4:00PM Ray-Bright Wedding Rehearsal	FRIDAY: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63 / Mt 19:3-12
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14- ST. MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE,	SATURDAY: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56
PRIEST & MARTYR	lo 56:1 6 7 / Dom 11:12 15 20 20 / MH 15:21 20
8:15AM Rosary 8:45AM Mass (Bob & Carolyn Banduro ~ Rinna Klinefelter)	SUNDAY: IS 50.1, 0-7 / ROM 11.13-15, 29-52 / WIL 15.21-20
	Please keep the sick, the needs of our parish community, and the Church in your daily prayers.
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Music Starts at 5:30

Free

Family

Fun

Bring a chair or a blanket to relax and celebrate the summer with us! Enjoy the warm weather while listening to a mix of Praise & Worship songs along with some contemporary music performed by Ps150.

> Pop, bottled water and packaged snacks will be available for purchase.

This Saturday

August 15th

in the

Parish Parking Lot

Ps150

Special guest!

We hope to see you there!

The Columbian Squires will have refreshments for sale. All proceeds will benefit this young men's ministry.

RECYCLE BINS ARE NOW OPEN !

The **USAgain** recycling bins in our parking lot are now open!



We thank everyone for their patience and understanding for the delay in reopening the bins.

As a reminder, these bins are for your *softline* discards. (all wearing apparel—clothing, shoes, accessories, as well as home draperies, bedding, textiles, etc.)

We ask that you please refrain from putting anything outside of the bins.

IPIETA: A CATHOLIC 'TREASURE TROVE'



From the Bible, to the Church Fathers, Church documents, Liturgical Calendar, countless prayers, and a ton more— The **iPieta** app has so many resources you can use to pray, learn, and grow in your Faith.

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO:

- REGISTER AS A NEW PARISHIONER
- ADD A FAMILY MEMBER
- SET UP A BAPTISM OR WEDDING
- UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION
- HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING ONLINE GIVING ANSWERED
- DISCONTINUE YOUR WEEKLY

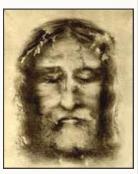
ENVELOPES IF YOU USE ONLINE GIVING (815) 459-3033

HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION TUESDAYS AT 1:00PM

This continues to be a DIAL- IN PRAYER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. The Holy Hour of Reparation aims to help the Church and the world by offering prayers of reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus through Our Lady asking for peace, hope, and healing.

Dial in Number: 1 + 515-605-0071 PIN: 718918 #

Please download the "Holy Hour of Reparation- Hope & Healing for the World" prayer booklet from the parish website: <u>elizabethannseton.org</u> After dial-in welcome @ 1:00PM, please <u>mute your phone</u> and join in prayer from home along with prayer leaders!



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON MARRIAGE MINISTRY

"Truly, you are the Son of God."

Believe in all that Jesus says. Place your marriage in His hands by attending an upcoming WWE Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are

SEPT. 11-13 IN GENEVA, IL OCT. 16-18 IN BROOKFIELD, WI NOV. 13-15 IN ROCKFORD, IL

For more information, go to <u>alifetimeoflove.org</u> or call (888) 574-5653.

Check our website for additional opportunities. The weekend experience will be moved online if needed for the health and safety of our attendees and volunteers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pete Aceto, Shari Anchor, William Becker, Ron Bitz, Kay Bruess, Dolores Buss, Tim Cannon, Emma Capuno, Marcia Cassin, Fortuna Calez, Jonathan Christensen, Becky

Corcoran, Carla Decker, Jessica Diaz, Mary Diaz, Jessica Duffy, Mia Durand, Lily Elder, Eleanor Erbes,

Sandy Ferrell, Jill Fisher, Bernadette Gates, Howie Gielow, Colleen Gleason, Michalene Gordon, Marilyn Gustafson, Jack Hardt, Bill Hayes, David Hess, Marlene Hill, Pat Hill, Tracy Holcomb, Julietta Jacobi,

Leo Jerman, Mary Ann Johnson, Carolyn Joos, Ashley Kelly, Madelynne Kersting, Kara Kolmar, Len Korn, Trish Koval,

Amberley Kowalski, Sylvia Laux, Michelle Lee, \Blanche Lichon, Bea LoBianco, Don Luna, Dave Marsh, Bob McCormick, David Mead, Eugene Melone, Carol Miller,

Laura Miller, Bonnie Moriarty, Stephen Morrison, Sherry Muehlbert, Evelyn Moss, Michael O'Donnell, Ted Ougheltree, Nicole Orfanos, Regina Oroni, Felie Onishi, Tim Polanek, Tim Reidy, Carolyn Regini, Laura Salata,

Judy Schroeder, Victor Schuett, Mary Skipper, Richard Sloan, Linda Slatter, Lawrence Smith, Phil Stasenka, Caliope Sudzina, Kristen Thomas, Scott Tober, Regina Trasga, Brad Toman, Carl Vanisi,

Lawrence Vanderleest, Jessica VanHorn, Daniel Wilczak, Beverly Wasilk, Cora Paige Wasilk, John Gordon Wasilk, John Patrick Wasilk, Bart Wisz, and Jim Wolfe

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THIS IS MY HOME THE GIFT OF MY TREASURE

August 2 \$ 17,162.00

Our 3% tithe this week will go to the Religious Education Scholarship program– to assist families experiencing financial hardship with tuition costs.

Amount Owed (Parish Debt) Mortgage: \$435,207.00 (Full mortgage payment was due 10/30/2018) Original mortgage amount \$1,837,559. (2003)

ONLINE GIVING

Parishioners have the option of making their regular parish offerings securely and hassle free! It's so easy and convenient to have your Sunday, Holy Day and other church donations automatically transferred from your checking account or your debit/credit card. Enroll via our website **elizabethannseton.org**.

Click 'DONATE' at the top right side of our Home Page, drop down to 'ONLINE GIVING' and follow the prompts for quick and secure automatic transfers. For more information, please contact Patti at (815)459-3033 X227 or Sue at X225

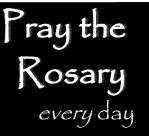


Thank you for your generosity!

THIS IS MY HOME— RESERVED PARKING FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY OF THE MONTH

As a way to express our gratitude to those who financially support our parish home, we randomly draw a monthly winner for a prime parking spot! If you are one of the many who support our parish, you will have a chance to win a reserved parking spot in the front row of the lot for a month. Every family that actively gives to our parish is automatically entered into the drawing, and one recipient is drawn.

Our reserved parking space will be enjoyed by Joe & Margaret Oskorep for the month of August. Thankyou for your continued support to our parish home!





Are you, or someone you know in immediate need of temporary financial assistance? Our St. Vincent dePaul Society is here to help.

Call the SVdP Helpline (815)701-2737

Times are tough for many people in our community. If you are able to help SVdP, please use the "poor boxes" located in back of the Church. Thank You!



For Your Personal Prayer Intentions

Fr. Grady has set up a personal/private email for you to send your personal prayer intentions to him if the pandemic keeps you isolated.

pray4me@elizabethannseton.org

TEARDROPS LITURGY

It seems we all have loved ones who no longer practice the Faith and have left the Church. As heart-breaking as it is, we must persevere in praying for their return. The new **Tear Drops** Liturgy will be offered twice a year for us to gather and pray together in petition that those we love come back to Jesus and His Holy Catholic Church. The next liturgy will take place on

Monday, August 17th at 6:30pm here at St. EAS

The short liturgy is a beautiful mix of scripture readings, music, and time to prayerfully petition our Lord to bring them 'home'. We will write down the names of those we love who are lost and place those names in a basket at the foot of the cross to be prayed over. Put it on your calendar and plan on participating in this powerful prayer together.

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In honor of the feast of St. Faustina on October 5th, we will host a movie night at the parish. We will feature the film **FAUSTINA: LOVE AND MERCY.** This movie was released last year for a short time and was very well-received. If you missed seeing it, this is your chance!

We will have refreshments available for purchase. There is no cost to see the movie, **but you must sign up** in the parish office as only 50 people may attend (diocesan directive). This docudrama on the Divine Mercy and the mission of Sr. Faustina Kowalska, reveals previously unknown facts and recently disclosed documents that shed new light on the truth of the Divine Mercy message.

As many know, the Divine Mercy is a devotion to Jesus associated with the apparitions of Jesus to Sr. Faustina in Poland in the 1930s. Jesus urged Sr. Faustina to paint an image according to the pattern that she had seen, and requested to have the image venerated, first in the sisters' chapel, and then throughout the world. The venerated image under this Christological title refers to what Sr. Faustina's diary describes as "God's loving mercy" towards all people, especially for sinners.

Scientific analysis included in the film indicates that Sr. Faustina *indeed* saw the Lord. A group of experts found letters of Fr. Michał Sopoćko (Sr. Faustina's confessor) and while browsing forgotten archives, they found additional previously unknown documents. To a large extent, "Love and Mercy: Faustina" can contribute to fulfilling Jesus' promise that "*the spark that will prepare the world for My final coming*" will come from Poland (Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 1732).

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY GRIEF SUPPORT

Suffering through this pandemic can be *especially difficult* following the loss of a loved one. We find ourselves even more isolated and alone. If you are struggling, we are here to listen and offer help. Sometimes just being and talking with others that are experiencing the same feelings can be a great relief and help.

The next Bereavement Ministry Meeting is SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH AT 10:00AM IN THE ST. MARY ROOM.

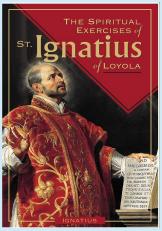


Our new program, FIRE, is still accepting registrations! Meetings are only one Saturday evening per month from October to May. Bring the whole family and have fun while learning more about the faith!

Don't worry- it's easy for families to social distance~

Call the parish office for more information (815) 459–3033 or stop by to register!





THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS by Saint Ignatius of Loyola

These Spiritual Exercises were written by Ignatius of Loyola, a theologian, priest, and founder of the Society of Jesus, in the sixteenth century. They are Catholic prayers, reflections, meditations, mental exercises, and directions designed to be read and

carried out over a 28 to 30 day time period. These exercises are for Catholics and non-Catholics alike and grew out of Ignatius's own desire to seek God's will and to follow Christ

no matter what the cost. Ignatius's intent was that the exercises would help others to discern God's will and to set the world on fire for Christ!

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THE FIRE WITHIN

Today's world makes it very difficult to live with the virtue of purity no matter your age or sex. The world bombards us with images, movies, songs, shows and so many other things that take our minds to places they should not go! Talk to any priest and he will tell you how rampant pornography is and how frequently it is confessed. Especially for our young people who have computers and smart phones— impurity is only a click away! Sometimes it seems like there is nothing that can be done about it and that we are fighting a battle that is almost impossible to win! But the beauty of the Catholic faith is that there is A LOT that can be done. One powerful practice is to enroll in the Angelic Warfare Confraternity. When one becomes part of the Confraternity and practices the devotions, great graces will be obtained assisting the member in purity in body, mind and soul. Fr. Kaim who is a priest designated by the Dominicans to enroll people in the confraternity will be here saying Mass for us on Saturday, September 26th at 8:45AM. Immediately after Mass, he will enroll anyone who wishes to do so, into the Confraternity (in the church). On that day, The Divine Mercy Chaplet will move back to 9:45AM. Some of you may recall that Fr. Kaim was here some 7 years ago to enroll members! If you are already enrolled, come to renew your promises! If purity is not a virtue that you struggle with, you may also enroll yourself on behalf of a friend or family member that does struggle with purity! Honestly, everyone either needs to enroll or knows someone that does....so don't let this opportunity pass by. You must be in High School or older to enroll. The cost for the kit that you will need is \$10. The kit contains a medal, booklet, registration packet and numerous other items. You must sign up and pay in the office no later than September 1. Contact me at X230 for more information! Check out a separate article in this bulletin for further explanation about his confraternity.

St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us!

Marcie Girolamo Director of Evangelization



THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

COME AND SEE WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE

If you are an adult seeking answers to questions about becoming Catholic, or are Catholic and want to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, we invite you to journey with us in RCIA.

Be part of our RCIA group as we come together weekly in a friendly group setting to hear what the Catholic Church teaches and believes. Come and see what others have found in the Catholic Church. CALL US AT (815) 459-3033

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"By nature, all men are equal in liberty, but not in other endowments."

—St. Thomas Aquinas

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THE ANGELIC WARFARE CONFRATERNITY

The Angelic Warfare Confraternity is a supernatural fellowship of men and women bound to one another in love and dedicated to pursuing and promoting chastity together under the powerful patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas and the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Confraternity is an official apostolate of the Dominican Order.

St. Thomas Aquinas is a powerful patron for the virtue of chastity because in his own life he received special graces enabling him to lead a chaste life. This great saint was born in 1226AD, the youngest son of a noble Italian family. His parents desired Thomas to become a Benedictine monk hoping that one day he would become the abbot (leader) of a prestigious Benedictine monastery. It seems that God had another plan. When Thomas was a teenager, the monks sent him to study theology in Naples where Thomas became acquainted with Dominican friars. At this time, the Dominican Order was a young order and had little social prestige. St. Thomas became extremely interested in Dominican life and joined the order against the wishes of his parents. His parents so vehemently opposed his decision to become a Dominican, that they had him arrested by his own brothers and jailed in one of the family castles. They would not release Thomas until he relented. They made numerous attempts to persuade him to change his mind. For an entire year he refused to yield to their request. Instead Thomas quietly studied the Bible and grew in wisdom and knowledge. In a final attempt to change Thomas' mind, his brothers formulated one final effort. They were certain that a physical temptation would drive Thomas to break his vow of chastity, after which he would surely abandon this religious vocation. So, one night the brothers brought a scantily clad prostitute into the room where St. Thomas was being held. Their plan did not work as they intended. Immediately, St. Thomas snatched a burning brand from the hearth, drove the woman out of the room, slammed the door behind her and emblazoned the sign of the cross on the door with the red-hot brand. He then fell to his knees in tears of thanksgiving and praved to be preserved in his chastity, purity, and

intention to live the religious life.

According to the archives relating to his canonization, Thomas fell into a mystical sleep and had a vision. Two angels came to him and bound a cord around his waist, saying, "On God's behalf, we gird you with the girdle of chastity, a girdle which no attack will ever destroy." Many witnesses who knew Thomas at different points in his life, all testified to the great degree of purity and chastity he demonstrated. The angels' gift preserved St. Thomas from sexual temptation and bestowed upon him an enduring purity that guided his thoughts and actions. Pope Pius XI wrote, "If St. Thomas had not been victorious when his chastity was in peril, it is very probable that the Church would never have had her Angelic Doctor."

Over his lifetime, St. Thomas' conduct revealed that he had indeed received a special grace of chastity and purity– a grace that he desires to share with others through the communion of saints.

After the death of St. Thomas Aquinas, the cord of purity which he wore was



preserved by the brethren and made available for public veneration in the Italian city of Vercelli (today the cord resides in the Dominican Church in Chieri, Italy). Long before the Confraternity was officially established, people would come to see the cord of St. Thomas and would pray for increased purity. Some those seeking help with the virtue brought their own cord to touch with the relic of St. Thomas. They would wear this cord asking St. Thomas for his prayers for chastity on their behalf. Most people consider Fr. Francis Duerwerders, OP, to be the first to organize the devotion as it comes to us today. In the mid 17th century, he established it as a Confraternity at the Catholic University in Louvain, Belgium. The Confraternity grew and spread throughout Europe and was officially founded for the entire Church by Pope Benedict XII in 1727. It is one of three ancient Confraternities of the Dominican Order.

Many saints, as well as those on their way to sainthood, were members of the Confraternity. St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, Blessed Columba Rieti and Blessed Stephana Quinzan (who actively promoted the Confraternity among women) all belonged to this Confraternity.

St. Thomas Aquinas becomes an official personal patron of each Confraternity member, the treasure chest of graces merited by the Dominican Order is opened up to all in the Confraternity to draw upon, and the prayers of thousands of other members of the Confraternity come to the aid of all the other members every day. People often say they no longer feel isolated in the pursuit of chastity, but tied to others in the same pursuit. They often say they feel stronger and more equipped for the struggle.

Attention Married Couples and Singles Over 18 <u>ALL</u> are Invited to Our Special Event!

- ullet What is God's plan for Love and Marriage?
- ♥ What is Love?
- 🛡 What is my Purpose?

Come experience a deeper understanding of God's plan for love, marriage and the family. Develop a renewed vigor in your marital love, while growing in intimacy with God.



Presented by Jack Rigert

Jack Rigert is the co-founder of the John Paul II Renewal Center and presently serves as its' Managing Director.

In addition to writing for the John Paul II Renewal Center, Jack is a frequent guest on Relevant Radio and Radio Maria. He has 3 grown children and 5 grandchildren. He lives in St. Charles with his wife, Jeannie, and he is an active member of St. Patrick Church.

More information can be found at <u>Jp2renew.org</u>

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020 10:00AM til 4:00PM St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 1023 McHenry Avenue Crystal Lake Please RSVP/Register *by September 16th*

Cost of the event is \$10 per person taken at the door. Doors open at 9:30AM Please bring a snack to pass. Water and coffee will be provided.

RSVP by email: marriageministrywwme@gmail.com

Call Javier & Mandy Andujar at (630) 664-7516



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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, CRYSTAL LAKE

Requirements for Baptism

In order to have your child baptized at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the following is required:

- To be a registered member of our parish.
- Attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the Parish Office to register for this class. For your convenience, you may attend the class *before* your child is born.
- Schedule the Baptism. Baptisms take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month following the 11:15AM Mass (12:30PM Baptismal Service).

Sacrament of Marriage

One or both of the engaged couple should be a registered member of the parish. Wedding arrangements need to be made *at least* six months in advance. Please call the Parish Office to begin the process.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office if a loved one is seriously ill or in the hospital.

Becoming a Catholic

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, please call the parish office. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program begins in the fall and concludes with Easter.

St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic School

St. Thomas the Apostle School is a Catholic Pre-K through 8th grade elementary school serving the parish communities of both St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Every student in our Catholic school receives a strong foundation in all core subjects— Religion, Reading, English, Math, Science, and Social Studies, along with regular classes in Spanish, Computer Technology, Music, Art and Physical Education. For more information, please contact Gina Houston, principal, at (815) 459-0496. www.stthomascl.org

Marian Central Catholic High School

Marian Central Catholic High School is a college preparatory Catholic high school. The school shares with parents and the parishes of the McHenry Deanery in the teaching mission of the Church. It is supported by the 17 Catholic parishes in McHenry County. For more information, please call the school (815) 338-4220.

Religious Education

Religious Education (K-7) is held on the first Saturday of each month beginning in October through May from 4:00PM-7:30PM. A 2-year preparation is required for students to receive their Sacraments. For more information, please call the Religious Education Office (X223).

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry is for grades 8-12. The Sacrament of Confirmation is received after two years of preparation (8th-9th grade). Youth Ministry is a year-round program with extra activities including spiritual and social events. For further information, please call the Youth Ministry Office (X231).

Ministry of Care

If you or a family member is ill, homebound, or unable to get to Church for Sunday Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit, please call the parish office. We are here for you.

Prayer Chain

If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the parish office or e-mail us at <u>parish.office@elizabethannseton.org</u> with your prayer request for a special need.

Parish Information

Telephone: Parish Office (815) 459-3033 FAX (815) 459-3040 Religious Education (815) 459-3096

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 9:15am to 3:00pm Fridays 9:15am- 12:00 noon Sundays 9:00-11:00am

Mailing Address: 1023 McHenry Avenue Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Parish Web Site: www.elizabethannseton.org

St. Vincent dePaul Helpline: (815) 701-2737

Parish Staff

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New Parishioners

All adult (high school graduates and older) and new parishioners are invited to register through the parish office. Please call the parish office at (815) 459-3033 to register. Regular attendance at Sunday Mass does not automatically make one a registered member of the parish. We hope you will become a member of our parish family!

Moving?

If you are moving, please notify the parish office at (815)459-3033 with any changes of address or phone number(s). This will help ensure that our parish records are accurate.

Website

Please refer to the parish website <u>elizabethannseton.org</u>. for additional information and on-line bulletins. If you would like a parish event or ministry information posted on the site, please send a detailed email to: website@elizabethannseton.org.

Weekly Bulletin Articles

All articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted via email by 12:00PM on the Wednesday *a week before* the desired publication weekend (10 days prior to publication date). Articles should be e-mailed directly to: parishbulletin@elizabethannseton.org.